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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk and Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Joint Petition of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC to Establish a Consolidated Informational Docket for Review and Consideration of Grid Improvement Plans (NDI Opened Pursuant to Commission Order No. 2020-533)

Docket No. ND-2020-28-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 12, 2020, by Order 2020-533 in Docket No. 2019-381-E, the Commission approved Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's (collectively, the "Companies") joint request to establish an informational docket for review and consideration of its Grid Improvement Plan ("GIP"). As a result of that order, on August 14, 2020, the Commission opened the above-referenced NDI docket.

The Companies worked hard to deliver the continued progress made during 2021 as shown in the Status Reports and further elaborated in the Narrative Summary also contained in this submission. The Companies are planning another stakeholder meeting to occur on May 12, 2022, to share and discuss the 2021 results being filed today as well as provide additional program and project highlights. The Companies will continue to inform stakeholders, the Office of Regulatory Staff, and the Commission on developments in the Companies' GIPs.

Sincerely,

Camal O. Robinson

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Attachments

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